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SUBJ: LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER OF ECUADOR

FOR THE SECRETARY

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUCIO PAREDES BENITES:

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS I RESUME MY EFFORTS TO HELP BRING ABOUT A MORE DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, I AM STILL THINKING ABOUT THE MANY ISSUES WE DISCUSSED AT OUR ENORMOUSLY USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS IN MEXICO CITY LAST WEEK. I SUSPECT THAT OUR EXCHANGES MAY HAVE MADE IT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCES IN RECENT YEARS. I KNOW THAT I PERSONALLY BENEFITED GREATLY FROM OUR FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS OF THE MANY TOPICS ON THE AGENDA. I HOPE THAT A PROCESS WAS BEGUN THAT WILL MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION, NOT ONLY TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING, BUT ALSO TO PROGRESS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SPECIFIC MATTERS. WE MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE THE NEW SPIRIT THAT DEVELOPED AMONG US DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE.
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3. I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE PRIVATE BILATERAL MEETING THAT WE TRIED TO ARRANGE DID NOT WORK OUT

BECAUSE OF LAST MINUTE CONFERENCE BUSINESS ON SATURDAY.

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HOWEVER, I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN QUITO EITHER THROUGH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH OR AMBASSADOR BREWSTER TO OBTAIN YOUR VIEWS ON HOW WE MIGHT FIND SOME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE MEANS OF DEALING WITH OUTSTANDING BILATERAL MATTERS. PERHAPS WHILE WE ARE IN ATLANTA WE WILL ALSO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

4. IF THE SECRETARY AGREES, SUGGEST THAT APPROVED TEXT BE SENT DIRECTLY TO AMEMBASSY QUITO FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO FOREIGN MINISTER LUCIO PAREDES. CASEY

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